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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-
DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to. Its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to £7,000,000. The
Premiums are moderate, and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents,
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 1, Oversea's Road, West.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFF 600,000; RESERVE FUND
EQUAL TO £333,333-33-33.

RESERVE FUND £333,333-33-33.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SMO, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers
in Hongkong and China.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed AGENTS for the above Line of
Steamers in Hongkong and China.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

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ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in FRANKLIN'S
HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY next, the 12th
instant, at 8.30 on 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1891.

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.
NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS
SINGLE TERAH HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW FEATHERS HAVE RECEIVED & FRENCH MAIL.

NEW FLOWERS, NEW HATS, NEW ORNAMENTS,

NEW RIBBONS, NEW SHAPES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

W. BREWER

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

FROM June 1st, W. BREWER commences a CIRCULATING LIBRARY from which Re-
dents can obtain almost any Modern Work on payment of a yearly or half yearly
subscription as follows:—

For 1 Book at a time \$12 a year.
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Subscriptions payable in advance.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1891.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., 7, Fochow Road, Shanghai.

MACGREGOR, CALDBECK & Co., 101, Leadenhall Street, London.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Monks' Line Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.

GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.

(Victoria's Favourite Sake—The Universal Blood Purifier).

All requisite Medicines for the "DOG" Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.
Dr. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
SUMMER HOSIERY

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

SUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Halfsize, London-made Shirts, New Long-
cloth, Zephyr, Oxford and French Print Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties
and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas, Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers,
Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Gowns, Bath Blankets, Bath Goggles, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats,
Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Prickly Heat Soap, Carbolic Soap, Pear's Soap, Eau de Cologne, New Perfumes, Toilet
Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Demifrice, Eau de Quinine, Hair Wash, &c., &c.
Anti-Calcare for Softening Water.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891.

ESTABLISHED 1875.
MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
(From 7, Broadwood & Son and Colliard & Colliard).

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, Hire, or
Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing-Pianos, Old Pianos
taken in exchange.

PIANO TUNING.

Once in two months \$25 per year.
Once a month, and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the
keeping of the Piano in good order and condition \$48 "

Single Tuning \$5.
REPAIRS and RE-BUILDING of Pianos, Organs, &c., a specialty. We have had 26 YEARS
extensive, practical experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in
the best factories in England. Estimates Free and Work Guaranteed.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE

SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN.

THE "Swan" is a Mable, Todd & Co. Gold Pen joined to a rubber reservoir to hold any kind
of ink, which it supplies to the writing point in a continuous flow. It will hold ink enough
for two days' constant work, or a week's ordinary writing, and can be filled with as little trouble
as to wind a watch.

With the cover over the gold nib it is carried in the pocket like a pencil, to be used anywhere.
A purchaser may try a pen a few days, and, if by chance the writing point does not suit his
hand, exchange it for another without charge.

EACH, WITH FILLER COMPLETE.

THERE ARE VARIOUS POINTS TO SELECT FROM, BROAD, MEDIUM AND FINE.
The Gold Pens are the "Swans" are Mable, Todd & Co.'s famous make. They are 14-carat
tempered-gold, very handsome, and positively unaffected by any kind of ink. They are pointed
with selected polished iridium.

They will not penetrate the paper, and writer's cramp is unknown among users of Gold Pens.
They are a perfect revelation to those who know nothing about Gold Pens.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1891.

Intimations.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.
SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

To the Ratepayers and Electors of Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,—The Term for which your
present representatives on the Sanitary Board
were elected having expired, I beg to offer
myself as a Candidate at the ensuing election.
I am the representative of the largest Landed
Interest in this Colony. The Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., and being by Pro-
fession a Civil and Sanitary Engineer, and
having been for some time the Government
Assessor, whereby I had to inspect every Tenement
in the Colony each year, for Rating purposes,
I am intimately acquainted with the
Sanitary Condition of Hongkong, and if elected
a member of the Board I believe I may be able
to assist in suggesting improvements in the
Sanitary Condition and overcrowded state of a
great part of the City.

While giving the strongest support to the
Officers of the Board to enable them to efficiently
carry out the Regulations enacted, I would do
my utmost to prevent any Regulations being
made, which might prove vexatious restrictions
to the owners of property, likely to answer no
good purpose, or useless for the improvement of
the Sanitation of the Colony.

I trust therefore you will give me your votes
and support at the ensuing election, and if
returned, you may rely upon my using my best
endeavours in your interest.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. SHELTON HOOPER.

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE
INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOUNDERS SHARES
will CLOSE on 10th instant, instead of
15th instant, as advertised.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TWO POUNDS (£2)
Sterling per Share is Payable at the
temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on
or before 20th June, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. H. FORBES,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1891.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 39.

NOTICE is hereby given that THURSDAY
next, the 11th inst. (5th Moon, 5th day),
being the CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, will
be observed as a HOLIDAY, at the Kowloon
Customs Office, Hui, and Sui.

All examination of Cargo and clearances of
junks will be suspended on that date.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 4th June, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

THE STOCK, SHARE & DEBENTURE
INVESTMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PROSPECTUS.

1.—This Company is formed for the purpose
of trading generally in Stocks, Shares, and
Debentures, of Dividend-paying Companies (and
Dividend-paying Companies only) established
or doing business in the Straits Settlements,
Hongkong, China and Japan. Mining and
Planting Companies, whether dividend-paying or
not, are excluded from the scope of the Com-
pany's operations.

2.—The Capital of the Company is fixed
at \$750,000, divided into 10,000 Ordinary
shares of \$75 each, of which \$25 will be
called up (\$5 on application; \$10 on allotment;
and the remaining \$10 as may be required, but
not until six months from date of allotment) and
250 shares, to be called Founders shares, of
\$100 each, to be fully paid up on application.

Applicants for Founders shares must be pre-
pared to take up not less than 75 Ordinary
shares for each Founders share allotted them, or,
at their option, to underwrite that number of
Ordinary shares if they do not care to take them.

3.—Founders shares will not be entitled in
any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares
have received 8 per cent. on the amount paid up
on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent.
dividend on Ordinary shares and after any pro-
vision that may be deemed advisable to make
for a Reserve Fund has been made, the balance
of monies available for distribution will be divided
into two equal parts, of which one will be
divided among the holders of Ordinary shares
and the other among the holders of the Founders
shares.

The Holders of Founders shares will be
interested in the surplus assets of the Company,
in the event of its being wound up in the same
proportions—1/2, one-half to holders of Ordinary
shares, one-half to holders of Founders shares,
after repayment of the subscribed capital.

4.—The Head Office of the Company will be
in Hongkong, with branches or Agencies in other
ports and places in the East as may be deemed
most advantageous, and in London.

5.—The business of the Company will be
conducted in Hongkong by a Board of Directors,
consisting of not less than three nor more than
five, of whom one shall be Managing Director
and Chairman, and a Secretary (Adam Lind)
and a competent European staff.

No fees shall be payable to the Directors,
except the Managing Director, in any year until
holders of Ordinary shares have received at least
8 per cent. on the amount paid up on their
shares.

The first Directors are—
H. W. DICK, Managing Director
G. S. COXON, and Chairman.
E. H. MELBYE.

Who shall hold office until the first annual
meeting to be held in the year 1892.

6.—With a paid up Capital of \$500,000,
a reserve liability of \$250,000, and a select body
of shareholders, the Company may reasonably
hope to be able to carry on operations to the
extent of from three to five millions of dollars,
obtaining from local Banks and financial in-
stitutions facilities that no individual dealer of firm

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could command, and affording, in turn, to these
institutions, guarantees and securities they could
not well obtain elsewhere.

7.—Reasonably handsome dividends on the
paid up capital may be secured by simply invest-
ing in, and holding, carefully selected local
dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favor-
able moment. Trust Companies in England
formed for the purpose of such investments have
been almost uniformly successful. Had such a
Company existed in Hongkong twenty years
ago, the average return on investment made
then would now be about 12 1/2 per cent. on the
money originally laid out, and the increase in
value of the Stocks purchased would average
about 140 per cent.

New Companies are likely to be formed here
from time to time for a variety of purposes, and
there is no reason to suppose that investments
made in their shares in the early stages of their
history as dividend-paying Companies, may not,
in the course of years, show as handsome profits,
and as vast increases in value, as any known in
the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing
Companies afford also, on occasions, favorable
opportunities for investment.

8.—It will form no portion of the business of
this Company to float new Companies, under-
write shares, or invest or deal in anything but
the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enter-
prises indicated in paragraph 1.

9.—Profits, and considerable profits, may, it is
believed, be made by the purchase and sale from
day to day of local Stocks, Shares and Deben-
tures of the descriptions indicated.

The value of Share property in Hong-
kong is very great, so great that even with
the facilities afforded by the Banks, the purely
speculative dealers are unable fairly to grapple
with the situation and afford to the many holders
adequate outlets. There are few or no per-
manent investors in the Colony, and there are
therefore great and frequent fluctuations in
values. The ever changing nature of the popu-
lation is constantly throwing shares and stocks
upon the market, quite apart from the operations
of speculative dealers, and thus very valuable
opportunities are constantly being offered to
buyers with capital at command.

The Company will, it is hoped, not merely
secure reasonable profits for its shareholders,
but will confer a benefit on the shareholding
community generally by steadying the local
markets and ensuring them against violent
fluctuations.

10.—Considerable profits may also be an-
ticipated from the employment of a portion of the
Company's resources in "Cash and Time"
dealings in shares, identified by numbers or
otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the
Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted
with this class of business in Hongkong and
Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of
interest paid in respect of such transactions, and
will see what an opening exists for a business as
safe as it is profitable.

11.—Between the Head Office in Hongkong
and the London Branch or agency, useful
business in the nature of "Arbitrage," now
growing into importance, may be transacted.

12.—In one or all of the forms of business
indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is
anticipated that handsome profits may be made,
and by a judicious admixture and selection, it is
believed that a safe as well as a profitable
business may be carried on.

13.—There is no promotion-money payable to
any one. All the preliminary expenses for float-
ing and registering the Company are borne and
paid by the Founders. No Founders shares
have been reserved by the Promoters or given
away free from the obligation to take or under-
write 75 Ordinary shares.

14.—Subscriptions are, in the first instance,
invited for 100 Founders shares of \$100 each.
Each applicant for a Founders share must apply
for or underwrite at least 75 Ordinary shares,
and must undertake to bear his proportion of
the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly
exceed \$10, for each Founders share.

15.—There are no agreements or contracts of
any description entered into by the Company or
by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof,
except the arrangements with reference to the
subscription for the Founders shares, which may
be Contracts required to be set out under the
provisions of "The Companies Ordinance,"
1865-1866. Applicants for shares will be
deemed to have waived all right, whether under
the Ordinance or otherwise, to notice of the
particulars and dates thereof and names of the
parties thereto.

16.—Application for shares should be made
on forms to be obtained from The Hongkong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on application,
and should be forwarded to The Hongkong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, and a sum of
\$10 in respect of each Founders share applied
for, and of \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share
applied for, should be paid into The Hong-
kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to the
credit of the Company's Account.

17.—If no allotment is made, or a less num-
ber is allotted than applied for, the deposit will
be returned in full or *pro rata*, as may be, with
interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

The \$10 paid in respect of each Founders
share allotted will be applied exclusively in
payment of preliminary expenses, and the
balance unexpended will be returned.

The Subscription for Founders shares will
close on the 10th June and Subscriptions for
Ordinary shares not taken up by the Founders
will then be advertised for.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"
Captain Goldard, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th instant,
at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIX & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA,
VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"
Captain Jenkins, will be despatched as above
on or about the 11th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER,"
Captain Blanker, will leave for the above Ports
on or about the 11th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"RAYERN,"
Captain T. Merzell, will leave for the place
above 24 hours after arrival with the outward
German-Mail.

For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"
Captain Davies, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 11th June.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

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A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

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LEMON SQUASH.

A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH
AERATED, COOLING, THIRST
QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and
we are well able to compete in
quality with the best
English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY

"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as
heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have them to the
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for packages and Emplies
when received in good order.
Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE

POTASH WATER
SALTZETZ WATER
LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.
No Credit given for bottles that look dirty,
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

For Sale.

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Man Yit Tong, Hollywood Road.

MACAO—Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co.
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Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 4th June, the wife of
ARTHUR J. REEKS, of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

LONDON, June 6th.

The report has been revived regarding the
promised protection of the Italian Coast by
Great Britain against France. Sir James Frou-
son, in the House of Commons, stated that the
Government had entered into no engagement
pledging the employment of either the army or
navy in such service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Empress Dowager has engaged five female
experts in silk weaving from Wuchow to proceed
to Peking to instruct her in the art.

ACCORDING to a correspondent of the *Mercury*
alligators have again made an appearance in the
river at Shanghai, and bathers go in now with
cast-iron suits on.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the
Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prism*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday
afternoon, and is due on the 15th inst.

THE luxury of consigning his master (Mr. D.
Kennedy) to the infernal regions in language
replete with sulphur and brimstone has cost one
Chan Tak, a bus driver, fourteen days in durance
vile.

HO SHAN, facetiously described as a trader, was
charged at the Police Court this morning with
having stolen two watches with chains attached,
from a chum. He will think the matter over for
the next four months.

A MAN named August Munkelente was charged
at the Magistracy this morning with assault
and for refusing to pay his "ricksha hire." The
case was clearly proved and prisoner was fined
three dollars for the offence, but nothing for his
name.

SHENADO YOSKE, a young gentleman hailing
from the Land of the Rising Sun, peeped through
the bars at the "Desk" this morning to answer
a charge of having made night hideous in the
fashionable quarter of Stanley Street. The
sorrowful expression of Shenado's face and the
production of two pieces of silver squared
matters.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play
the following programme at the Officers' Mess
this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.—

Overture, "Action" Aubert.
"Enter the Ladies" Gung Li.
"Soldier's Lullaby" Mozart.
"The Night of the 1000" Gung Li.
"Madame Favari" Offenbach.

As we said was probable, a few days ago, the
firm of Reill & Co. has been re-organized,
under the title of Robert Shaw & Co. The
affairs of the old firm are still being wound up,
but information as to the state of things at
Shanghai and New York is still wanting. In
the meantime it is impossible to even approxi-
mately fix the amount of liabilities.

THE *Hyogo News* states that the native papers
give credence to an extraordinary statement that
two coolies, whose names were given, were
immured in the coal bunkers of the *Empress of
India* when she left Kobe, being by some
mistake shut in behind a great mass of coal. If
the story is true their experience to Shanghai
would be anything but enviable.

TEANG A CHU, a gentleman of no particular
consequence, was charged at the Magistracy this
morning with having stolen a water-pipe, the
property of the Government. The Attorney-
General did not prosecute in this instance
either, but all the same Teang was ordered ten
days of violent recreation in that establishment
where water pipes and policemen are as strangers
in the land.

THE *Shenpa* has the following *naive* story—
While the Emperor was fasting and composing
his thoughts before offering a sacrifice at the Altar
of Heaven, a eunuch in the Palace became very
drunk, and created a terrible disturbance, throw-
ing his knife and staff about the room. The
Emperor, disturbed from his reverie, caused the
arrest of the eunuch. The sentence returned by
the Board of Punishments is transportation for life.

Two of the light fingered fraternity had a very
unsatisfactory interview with Mr. Wile this
morning. They were charged with stealing two
silver buttons from off the dress of a young girl.
The buttons were only valued at ten cents, but
each of the prisoners was sentenced to seven
days with hard labour; and in addition to this
the first defendant is to receive 24 strokes on the
breast with a rattan, and the second defendant
is to be flogged with a cane. There should
soon be a "boom" in rattan?

On the 6th of last month an earthquake
occurred in Shenai Province, travelling from
east to west. The shock was rather severe,
over a thousand houses being knocked down,
and a score or so of people killed in various parts
of the Province. The phenomenon was only
slightly felt in the capital. Telegraphic news
has been received in Shanghai from Kirin
stating that a terrific tornado has passed over
Ping-gu-tai, blowing down a great many houses,
some poles belonging to the Chinese Telegraph
Company, and doing a great deal of damage
otherwise.

High winds and dust still prevail at Tientsin,
writes a correspondent, and the reports from the
surrounding country in regard to the prospective
wheat crop are not encouraging. Many of the
villagers are still in great straits. The General
Relief Committee is about closing its work.
Some private funds are yet in hand because of a
lack of distributors. It is possible that they will
be more needed next winter than at the present
time. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building
has been condemned, and is about to be
torn down, when a more commodious structure will
be erected in its place. It is rumoured also that
the projected water-works are likely to become
a reality, through the formation of a company.
This is doubtless the best form for it to assume,
and it is greatly to be hoped that the scheme
will be consummated. It is the great need of
the settlement.

THE *Glenary*, the second boat with tea for
Russia, left Hankow at 2 a.m. on Tuesday last,
and reached Chinkiang at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.
Owing to the death of one of the stewards on the
way down, the vessel was detained till 1 p.m.
by the funeral. She reached Wuchow on Thurs-
day morning and sailed again at 9 p.m.

THE *Shanghai* remarks that during the Spring
examination of prisoners up or sentence of death,
by the Governor-General, the Governor, and the
Provincial Judge of Canton, there were only four
prisoners, an exceptionally small number.—Not
when we take into consideration the fact that
nearly 150 have been executed within the last
two months.

THERE was another meeting of the waters at the
Police Court to-day, when 12 gamblers, whose
occupations were as varied as their excuses,
were charged with indulging in their favorite
game at No. 11 Gilman's Bazaar. Inspector
Hannan proved conclusively that they had all had
a "little hand" in it. Two of the accused, one
of 14 and another of 16 years, were sentenced to
receive six strokes on the breech, and the others
to a fine of five dollars.

THE *Hasting* has had a day out, up North.
The *Peachi* ran into her on May 30th, in the
Pello river, the *Hasting* being aground at the
time. The *Peachi* broke and bent six stanchions,
as well as bending sundry rails; some wood-
work on the upper deck, and two awning spars
were also broken. A salt junk also ran into the
Hasting and broke the flag-staff. A third
accident occurred to the same ship by the tow-boat
Lailah running into her after-part, but she did
not do much damage.

A COMPETITION of the Hongkong Rifle Asso-
ciation took place on Saturday last for the
Short Range Handicap Challenge Cup
and Range Spoons. Sergt. Robertson, H.K.P.,
won the cup and 300 yards spoon. There
were ten competitors, the following being the
two best scores—

	Yards	Spots	Total	Handicap	Grand
Sergt. W. Robertson	300	11	311	51	260
Col. Sep. Mackay	300	11	311	51	260

ASTONISHMENT only faintly expresses the look
that the Chief Justice wore this morning when
he asked a police sergeant, who made
respondent in an appeal against a Magistrate's
conviction, if he was legally represented,
and the man said "No." We won't ask
where the Crown Solicitor was, as that
indefatigable official peeped into Court for a
moment on his own account, later on, but we do
ask if the Government retain his services to
conduct semi-private prosecutions and ignore
cases obviously requiring his attention and
assistance. We shall deal with this scandal at
length in the course of a day or two.

ADVICE from Manila by the *Diamond* state
that the complications between the Spanish
Crown and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
are in process of settlement. A Judge having juris-
diction over another district to which in which
the bank is situated has been directed to investi-
gate a telegram giving instructions to the
effect being received from Madrid, and the
Comercio states that the matter is to be
thoroughly gone into at an early date. Yesterday
was a public holiday in Manila, and the re-
opening of the bank would therefore probably
take place to-day. We refrain from reproducing
what public opinion in Manila says about the
China Mail's twaddle.

MRS. POTTER and Mr. Bellow expect to return
to Hongkong within the next fortnight, and have
arranged to produce at the Theatre Royal, City
Hall, on the 24th inst., the famous comedy
"David Garrick," in which they will be assisted
by the *artists de la scene* of our local amateurs.
The cast will be as follows—

David Garrick.....	Mr. Bellow
Alderman Gresham.....	J. J. Hazeland
Hon. Tom Talph.....	L. Hallward
Rumblow.....	J. D. Laprak
Tomblin.....	E. J. B. Darby
John.....	E. J. B. Darby
Davis.....	R. B. Allen
Violet Gresham.....	Miss Potter
Mrs. Rumblow.....	Miss D. Dorsetshire
Selina Sowerberry.....	E. Smith

The comedy, we learn on good authority, goes
capitally at rehearsal, and we doubt not that the
representation will attract a crowded house and
prove a great success.

THUS the *Hyogo News*—ill fares the Japanese
journalist. Not only has he a sensitive Govern-
ment to fear, but he has also an irritable populace
to cater for. He calls between Scylla and
Charybdis. The *Fukushima Hyu Shimun*
recently published a criticism on some theatrical
performances at Sakajima, stating that such
exhibitions were liable to corrupt the manners of
the people. To prove that their masters were
incapable of corrupting the coolies of the district
attached the office and the residence of the critic,
doing so much damage that for a time the issue
of the paper was prevented, and, falling to gain
wisdom by sad experience, the same paper in a
later issue attacked the *gishu* as a class, and
called them unfit for general society, besides
bestowing on them many naughty epithets,
which ladies of that class, who hover on the
fringe of what is fashionable and what is frail,
resent the more deeply the next day they come to
the truth. They called on their admirers, and
once again the office was stormed. Truly the
journalist who tries to mend public morals reads
a thorny path.

THE HAPPY TAOTAL.

Who is the happy Taotal? Who is he
That every graduate should wish to be?
He is that cool that blindingly does dispense
Justice—in cases which involve no penance.
That cultured connoisseur of phrases neat
That melt stern proclamations into sweet
Admonitions; who quotes a classic text,
Lest native men of letters should be vexed.
Who is the orphan of mature years,
Who for a sire or dam no longer cares,
Thrust in reluctant private life, to mourn;
Grave borne in idleness are doubly borne!
Whom neither famine nor the flood annoy,
Nor lawless malice of the K'o Lao Hui!
Who waits expectant for the hour to strike,
That "China's sorrow" brings him leave to dike,
And hath in such a river banking plan'd
To find Pictolus with his golden sand.

He is the suave, sentimental host that cheers
With sanguine nothings the willing ears
Of wand'ring Royalty, content to be
That guest of none more highly placed than he.
He is the shrewd financier who adjusts
Indemnities with charitable trust.
And of the misplaced largeness of the world
Compounds for insults by his rabble hurled;
Whom, for his zeal, the higher powers thank
With coral buttons of the second rank.
This is the happy Taotal, this is he
That every graduate should wish to be.

—N. C. Daily News.

WE are informed that the Viceroy Li Hung-
chang is going to start another cotton mill in
Shanghai on his own account; says the *Mercury*,
his nephew Chang, formerly in the Government
service in Formosa, being nominated to start
the undertaking, which we are told will have a
capital of a million to commence with.

ADVICE from Hankow dated 30th. May state
that the course of the market during the week
had been disappointing, owing to the strong
demand that had existed for tea for price, even
English buyers in many cases taking parcels at
30 per cent. premium on last year's tea rates.
This however was not likely to continue, as the
discrepancy compared with London values was
too glaring. The deficiency in settlements was
compensated to be chiefly in purchases for Russia.
Cargo of the *Argosy* was: Hankow tea—
1,210,541 lbs. Kinkung tea—2,007,744—
3,240,235, or about 600,000 more of Hankow, and
less of Kinkung, tea than last year. The
steamship *Titanium* left on the 20th inst. at
12.51. Through freight via Shanghai is 40s.
per ton. Though this year's yield may show a
trifling improvement in quality, the place of the
above cargo in the crop is much as last year.
Ningchows are also much above last year's
values, but an average of these would be mis-
leading, as many cases of high cost are held over,
and occasional settlements of them would make
the scale look worse than it really is, but value
obtained still shows about 1d. to 1½d. worse
than last season.

THE relations between the authorities at Hong-
kong and Kowloon City are at the best strained
to-day, and it is probable that the British
Minister at that important post will not ask
for his passports to-morrow. If not sooner,
and the *Manu* will be ordered to go round
for firing practice. A few days ago a lot of
gamblers were arrested near Hungnam, by
Sergeant Hannah and a Chinese detective,
and punished at the Police Court. Among the
gamblers were several "braves" belonging to
the Customs at Kowloon City. Yesterday
morning the detective went over to the latter
place to interview a secret agent there, when,
just as he crossed the boundary, a lot of
"braves" seized and searched him, and finding
that he had a revolver, took him before the
European in charge of the station. The detective
in vain pointed out that his revolver bore the
English Government stamp, and produced his
whistle—he was handed over to the military
officer, who had him immured in a foul cell in
the *yanlin*. On news being received in the
colony the authorities made strong representa-
tions to the Chinese officials, and at 10 p.m. the
detective was released.

THOSE who remember the terrific consequences
of the volcanic eruption of Bandaisan, says the
Yokohama Gazette, will receive the news that Fuji
threatens to become actively inclined, with
anything but joy. The last eruption of this once
active volcano was in 1707, when Tokyo,
then Yedo, was covered in ashes several
inches deep. We do not care to contemplate
the inconvenience not to say danger,
which might possibly be experienced should
Fujiann continue its present symptoms. It
has been recently discovered that the area
around the summit, always more or less warm,
has developed a considerably heightened tem-
perature. To such an extent has the heat
increased, indeed, that it is said eggs can be
cooked and saké warmed in a very short period
by placing them on the mountain side. The
circumstances have been extended to a *shu*
on each side. There have been subterranean
noises and rumbles, too, which are sufficiently
alarming in themselves. Experts have been
despatched from the capital in order to investi-
gate Fuji's condition, and unless the indications
are but the predecessors of a hot spring, we fear
an outbreak which will be fraught with interest
only to our seismological friends is imminent.

MR. F. ALLMACHTER has been appointed
Engineer-in-Chief to the Korean Government.
As such he is to superintend the Mint,
the electric light stock of the palace, a steam power
mill, rice mill, and other Government engineer-
ing business, the Government steamers very
likely, and probably also the Arsenal and future
railways. In Chempoo he has built some
houses of his own, and thereby proved his
capacity that besides being a qualified engineer,
he is also a capital architect. He served his
time in the Imperial German Navy, and was
Korean Government Engineer at *Haikang* ("Sea
Dragon"). The appointment says the *Shanghai*
Mercury, may imply a new departure in the
development of the rich mineral resources of
the country, well known to exist. He has
repeatedly visited the quartz-reefs and coal
mines inland of Massampo and Fusan, and
the coal and iron mines on the Ping-yang
River, which are in close proximity to each
other. The quartz-crushing mill imported about
two years ago is still waiting to be put
into the experts, who brought it out from the
U.S. having returned to whence they came,
owing to disagreements between the agents and
their employers, and also amongst themselves.
The amount of gold dust exported annually will
never be accurately known, only a small por-
tion being passed through the Custom House,
the rest being taken by passengers personally,
but the sooner gold and silver coins take
the place at the present fearfully debased cash
the better. A dollar is now worth from 2.50
by 2.70 small cash, but only from 400 to
500 large and some Chinese and Japanese
merchants have lost heavily owing to the
exchange. No more cash are being made just
now; that is the reason why the import of
silver, which was largely used in its manufac-
ture (besides copper and lead) has dropped. It
is hoped that with Mr. Allmacher at the head
of the Mint, matters will largely improve. It
is generally understood that Mr. Allmacher, who
knows the requirements of the Korean river and
coast traffic better than most other people
acquainted with Korea, has designed several
steamers, but it seems not to be decided yet
whether they shall be built in China or Japan;
they will certainly supply a long felt want,
the present means of locomotion being of the cap-
ital of Korea and the sea-coast being of the same
nature as those of prehistoric, or at least ante-
diluvian times, and utterly inadequate to the
rapidly rising requirements of the Korean trade.

Why is it that if we have four matches and a
wooden toothpick, a vast pocket and want a
match for any purpose, the toothpick will find
itself of times out of a possible hundred?

Ten to daughter—"Katrina, such a pig
girl as you would not play so much deese
pays mal!"—"Dot is an fader, put de pigler
girl I vas do more I like to play deese pays mal!"
"He tried to kiss me, and I just told him to
be off!"—"As late young lady, after a slight
ride down the road the other day." Well, did he
kiss you?" asked her friend. "No, the idiot, he
behaved."

In a street car—"Where have you been,
dear?" "Oh, I've been sleeping all day long."
"So have I. What did you get?" "Oh, I
didn't get anything; did you?" "No, but I
priced almost everything I saw."

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

June 9th.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

Mr. Philippo, barrister-at-law, (instructed by
Mr. Messop) applied on behalf of Wong Wing
Tat for leave to hear a charge brought against
him of feloniously receiving sixteen panes of
glass, upon which he has been sentenced to
three months' hard labor by Mr. Wile, the
Police Court, on the 22nd ult. He said that the
application was made on the grounds that the
evidence on which the defendant was convicted
was insufficient, that the defendant did not buy
the glass, but his assistant accountant, and that
the Magistrate's minute of the evidence was
insufficient.

The Chief Justice asked Sergeant Hadden, the
prosecutor, if he was represented by counsel.
Hadden replied that he was not; he had told
his inspector, and received no instructions as to
the engagement of a lawyer. He was then
sworn, and stated that on the 22nd May he heard
of the theft of sixteen panes of glass, and went to
the defendant's shop, 250 Hollywood Road. He
saw the defendant, who denied having bought
any glass that day. On his shop being searched
however, witness found the glass in a corner.
When arrested defendant repeated his pro-
testations of innocence.

Chu Kuan, proprietor of a glass ware shop and
owner of the stolen goods, stated that the boy
had come to him and said that his grand-
father had sent for the glass. He let him have
it because he had dealt with the Ewa shop
previously.

Lo Ling Tong, master of the Ewa shop, denied
having sent the boy for the glass.

For the defence
Wong Lai Wo said he was the assistant
accountant in the defendant's shop at 250
Hollywood Road. The prisoner was his cousin.
He remembered the "first last month" he was
in the shop at 5 p.m. there were no witnesses
present, who all belonged to the shop. The
master was absent collecting money. During the
absence of the master, a little boy brought some
glass for sale. Witness could identify him (the
boy was called and identified) Witness
bought the glass from him, as the master was
absent. He asked the boy where he had got
the glass, and was informed that it was some that
had been left over. He paid the boy two cents
for the glass. There were sixteen panes. It
being such a small matter he did not inform the
master upon his return. The glass was worth
about five cents a pane.

The Chief Justice—Why did you not clear
your master when the case was being heard at
the Magistracy, by saying that it was to you
that the boy had sold the glass.

Witness—I thought my master would only be
fined.

Lo Tim Shing, 12 years of age, said he under-
stood the nature of an oath. He remembered
seeing the glass to the prisoner's shop and
taking it for sale. He was paid two cents a
pane for it. He could swear that no evidence
was the man to whom he had sold the glass.

Tung Wa Tung stated that he was in the
defendant's shop at 5 p.m. on the day in ques-
tion. He remembered a little boy coming to
the shop and offering to sell some glass. It was
purchased by Wong Lai Wo, and not by the
prisoner.

Other facts belonging to the shop gave corro-
borative evidence as to the purchase of the
glass by Wong Lai Wo.
In addressing the Court on the defendant's
behalf Mr. Philippo submitted that no evidence
had been adduced tending to prove that his
client had any guilty knowledge, and he con-
tended that it had been clearly proved that the
glass had been purchased by another man,
during the absence of defendant.

The Court, however, upheld the Magistrate's
decision, and held that the conviction was good.
Mr. Philippo then appealed for a reduction of
the sentence, but without success.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TAM-SUL.

Leaving Takow and setting a course to the
northward, Talyanfu and Anping are soon left
behind, and our vessel, after passing
between the Pescadore Group and the
mainland, is now abreast during the night
and at daylight reaches the port of Tamul
("fresh water town") at 5.00 a.m. of
long 121.0 26' East—on the 5.00 of M.
a small river of the same name. It is in what
is now known as the Talpeh district, of
Formosa, and being the virtual emporium of
trade, valued at five and a quarter millions of
taels annually, is at once the most important
and northernmost port in the island. The
harbour, to enter which you have to cross a bar
which has a channel through it about two cables
wide, is practically the river's mouth, where the
vessels anchor between the river and the
southwest wide, and to a height of 800 feet
the only dig of a settlement of foreigners here
is an old Dutch fort wherein the British consular
countable, Mr. Petersen, resides and daily holds on
his solid red-brick battlements the flag of "merry
merry England." A little further on you come to
a demolished bungalow which used to be the
residence of the British consul (Mr. W.
Holland) who now resides at Tientsin, a
four-story suburb of the capital, Talpeh, about
five miles up the Tamul river, 2.800 feet
the colleges for boys and girls established by a
missionary, Dr. Mackay, who also opened
(some years ago) a dispensary in the village
where natives are attended to gratis. At the
water's edge there is a Customs examination
shed and offices, in the rear of which are the
quarters of the Commissioner of Customs and his
assistants. The outer-door staff are quartered
in hovel in the most unsanitary part of the filthy
cluster of huts, hovels and pigsties which some
people are pleased to term the town of Ho-
boy, which is the correct name of the port; Tamul
being practically a fictitious name; for it
is native official despatches the place is
designated Ho-boy, never Tamul. The enterpris-
ing firm of shipowners, Messrs. Douglas,
Laparak & Company, have here a two-storied
house, where a representative of the firm,
Captain E. Ashton, superintends the loading
and discharging of the Company's vessels,
which call at the port three or four times
a month. Of course the ubiquitous Chinese
ship-chandler's store is to be found here, at

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